

HOUSE RESOLUTION 144
By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Luis Huerta, 2003
Valedictorian of St. Benedict.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Luis Huerta is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at St. Benedict; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Huerta has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Luis Huerta has earned an exemplary 4.6 grade point average and has been named a National Merit Scholar, a National Hispanic Scholar, and "Hispanic Student of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Mr. Huerta has served as the Treasurer of the National Honor Society, as Captain of the Knowledge Bowl team, and as

Leader of the Senior Retreat and has been a valuable member of Mu Alpha Theta, Bridge Builders, and the varsity soccer team; and

WHEREAS, Luis Huerta also earned astonishingly perfect scores on both the Scholastic Aptitude Test and the American College Test; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huerta's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, particularly as he enters Vanderbilt University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Luis Huerta's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio and Adalgiza Huerta, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huerta's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 St. Benedict Valedictorian, Luis Huerta, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.